

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2984  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, IS  
SUBJECT: INAUGURAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NAVON

REF: TEL AVIV 4324

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AS THIRD AND FINAL CONGRATULATORY  
COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THE ISRAELI PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION  
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRISIDENT AND THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE TO YITZHAK NAVON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ACCESSION  
TO THE PRESIDENCY OF ISRAEL ON MAY 29. HE WILL BE ISRAEL'S  
FIFTH PRESIDENT.

2. THE MESSAGE MIGHT INCLUDE THE OBSERVATION THAT NAVON AS A  
TEACHER, SCHOLAR, AND HUMANITARIAN IS PARTICULARLY WELL  
SUITED TO EXERCISE THE ROLE OF MORAL LEADERSHIP WHICH  
HIGH OFFICE AS HEAD OF STATE OF ISRAEL WILL AFFORD HIM.  
IT MIGHT ALSO NOTE THAT NAVON IS TAKING OFFICE AT A TIME  
WHEN HIS COUNTRY IS INVOLVED IN A PROCESS WHICH CAN DEMONSTRATE  
TO THE WORLD THE POWER OF PEACEFUL GOOD WILL  
TO SETTLE EVEN THE MOST INTRACTABLE OF CONFLICTS.  
IN CLOSING, THE MESSAGE COULD EXPRESS THE WISH THAT NAVON'S  
TERM AS PRESIDENT BE MARKED BY PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
AND BY THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE BONDS EXISTING BETWEEN  
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OUR TWO NATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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